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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MASS, SHUM, PORS, ECEM, IR
SUBJ: TEAR GAS FOR IRAN

REFS: (A) STATE 079335 TOSEC 030006, (B) STATE 079315 TOSEC
030003

1. WOULD YOU PLEASE INFORM LUCY AND NEA THAT THE
SECRETARY HAS READ THEIR MESSAGE ON THE SALE OF TEAR
GAS GRENADES TO IRAN AND HAS DECIDED TO APPROVE THE SALE.

2. I WILL BREAK THE NEWS TO TONY AFTER THE SPEECH.
LEST YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS, I PRESENTED THE OPTIONS
TO THE SECRETARY IN AN ABSOLUTELY NEUTRAL FASHION,
AND HE APPROVED THE SALE. HE DID NOT ASK FOR A
FURTHER STUDY OF HOW TO REDIRECT IRANIAN PURCHASES IN
THE FUTURE. YOU MIGHT ASK FOR AN ACTION MEMORANDUM
PROPOSING THIS COURSE OF ACTION.
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